

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Richard C. Worrell, Edmund L. Whiteman *15 AC*
Serial Number: 09/495257 *COPY OF PAPER*
Filed: 1/31/00 *ORIGINALLY FILED*
For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SANDED ELASTIC FABRICS, AND**
FABRICS MADE THEREFROM
Group Art Unit: 1771
Examiner: Torres Velazquez, Norca Liz

**Petition to Revive Abandoned U.S. Patent Application
Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231
Attention: Petitions Office

Sir: 02/25/2002 JAD001 0000068 040500 09495257
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The above-referenced U.S. Patent Application, filed on 1/31/00, became abandoned for failure to timely respond to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action dated December 14, 2001.

Applicant hereby petitions for revival of the Application and acceptance of the enclosed late Response, in view of the fact that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.137 (b) was unintentional.

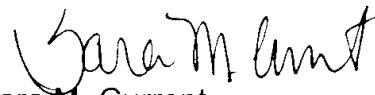
The proper fee for this petition is \$ 1,280.00 in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.17(m). The Commissioner is authorized to charge up to this amount to Deposit Account 04-0500. If any additional extension and/or fee is required to permit review of this Petition, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any requisite amounts to the same Deposit Account 04-0500. A duplicate of this sheet is provided. Since this utility application was filed after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional and without deceptive intent.

A Reply in the form of a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) is enclosed herewith.

Favorable consideration of this Petition to revive U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/495257 is hereby earnestly requested. If any additional information relating to this matter is required, please contact the undersigned at the phone number listed below.

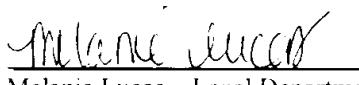
Respectfully requested,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231, on January 23, 2002, Petition to Revive, CPA, along with a postcard receipt.


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